

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the title as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, NETWORK SYSTEM, COMMUNICATIONS MANAGING METHOD, REQUEST SIGNAL, RESPONSE SIGNAL, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM CONTAINING COMPUTER PROGRAM

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the Specification on page 1 beginning at line 10 as follows:

The present invention relates to ~~communications managing methods~~, communications devices, network systems, computer programs, and computer-readable storage media containing such programs to manage communications over a network where multiple communications devices share a single common network path.

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Please amend the Specification on page 13 beginning at line 15 as follows:

The present invention, conceived to address these problems, has an objective to provide a ~~communications managing method~~ communication device which enables the data transmitting station or the data receiving station to singly trigger all processes, initiating a process after the completion of a preceding one, in order to efficiently complete preparation for a data transmission. The invention has other objectives to provide a related ~~communications~~

~~device, network system, request signal, response signal, computer program, and storage medium containing the computer program.~~

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Please amend the Specification on page 14 beginning at line 1 as follows:

An exemplary ~~communications managing method~~, communications device, network system, ~~request signal, response signal, computer program, and storage medium containing the computer program enable the stream transmitting station or the stream receiving station to singly trigger both ADDTS and ADDGA processes in such a manner that either ADDTS or ADDGA is completed first before the other is initiated, in order to efficiently complete preparation for a stream transmission.~~